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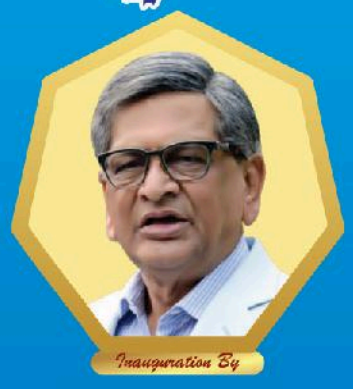

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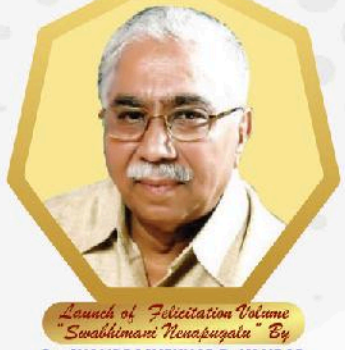
Shri. S.M. KRISHNA
Former Chief Minister of Karnataka
Former Governor of Maharashtra
Former Union Minister of External Affairs

Chief Guest

Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY
Former Chief Minister of Karnataka
Former Union Minister of Law & Company Affairs
and Petroleum and Natural Gas



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Eminent Writer and
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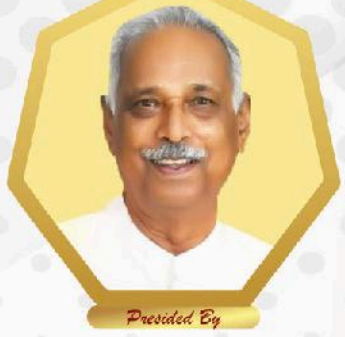

Presided By

Shri. KAGODU THIMMAPPA
Senior Socialist
Former Speaker of Karnataka
Legislative Assembly
& Former Minister

Date : 17.03.2024 Sunday | Time : 11.00am

Venue : Convocation Hall,
Karnataka State Open University
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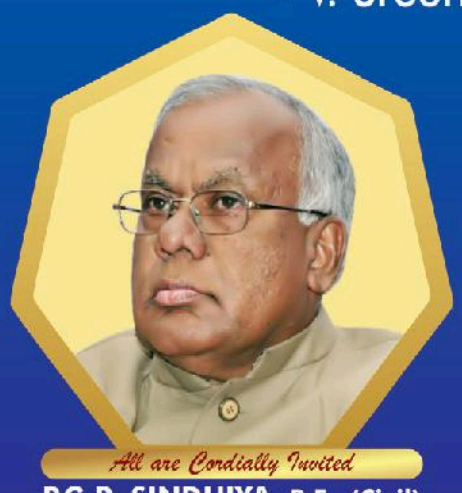
"Politics is a series of compromises But for me, It is a Social Commitment & Concern"
- V. Sreenivasa Prasad



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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 16th March 2024

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 16- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up fourth quarterly maintenance works at Kadakola Power Receiving Centre, Megalapura and KHB Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Mar. 17) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

KHB Power Distribution Centre: Vijayanagar 4th Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Belwadi, Basavanapura, Maratikyathanahalli, Panchacharya Layout, K. Hemmanahalli, Lingadevarakoppal, Yelwal, KRS Road, Aditya Layout, SRS Colony, Koorgalli, NHB Colony, Belwadi Industrial Area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hinkal, Jattihundi and surrounding areas.

Kadakola Power Receiving Centre: Kadakola, Byathahalli, Dadadahalli, Sindhuvalli, Chikkakanya, Doddakanya, Koodanahalli, Kochanahalli, Marase, Makanahundi, KIADB Industrial Area, Mysore Airport, Beeregowdanahundi, K.M. Hundi, B.G. Hundi, K.N. Hundi, Ayarahalli, Kiralu, Doora, Murudagalli, Thaluru, D. Katuru and surrounding areas.

Megalapura Power Distribution Centre: Inam Uthanahalli, M.C. Hundi, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, Megalapura, Madhavagere, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, P.G. Hundi, Chattanahalli, Chattanahalli Palya, Hosahalli, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Yadakola, Kadavekatte Hundi, Anche Hundi, Devegowdanahundi, Muddegowdanahundi, Kuppegala, Varakodu Paper Mill, SRS Industries and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, N.R. Mohalla and V.V. Mohalla Divisions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ELECTION TOURISM: ***Freedom, which is another word for democracy, is deemed to be invaluable and ought not to have a price tag put on it. Such reservations notwithstanding, the upcoming Lok Sabha elections are reportedly going to be the most costly and the biggest, in the history of democracy, involving some 960 million voters, and 62 political parties contesting 543 seats. But even as this epic exercise makes for a government of the people, for the people and by the people, can it also, as the cherry on top of the cake of democracy, become a profit-making enterprise by monetising it and turning it into a tourist attraction?***

India offers many kinds of tourism. There's Taj Mahal tourism, and wildlife tourism, and medical tourism, and village-stay tourism, and Himalayan trekking tourism, and pilgrimage tourism, and yoga tourism, and now temple and spiritual tourism. So why not election tourism? Visitors from the world over could have a ringside view of the planet's biggest democracy in action as it exercises its franchise.

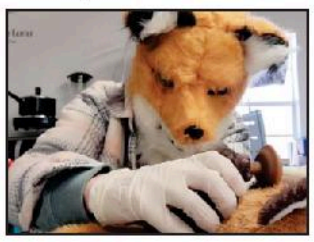
The rousing rhetoric and the thronging rallies of the campaign trail, the to-ings and fro-ings of Aya Rams and Gaya Rams, the horse trading that has nothing to do with four-legged livestock, the allegations and counter-allegations of rigging and booth-capturing. With the election schedule announced by EC and the model code of conduct kicking in, some of this tamasha will be curtailed.

However, there's still the hubbub and hullabaloo of exit polls, and full-blast TV sets featuring astrologers disguised as political pundits, and political pundits in the guise of astrologers, predicting who's in and who's out, and reports of truckloads full of booze and boodle nabbed by cops, and the long queues outside polling booths, and on-the-spot interviews with the youngest voter, 18 years and 0 days, and the oldest, 92 and going strong.

And the ballot-caster proudly displaying her finger bearing the mark of democracy, showing that Incredible India is also Indelible India! — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rescuer dons fox mask to feed orphaned kit



Virginia: Wildlife rescuers in Virginia shared a video of an official wearing a red fox mask while syringe-feeding an orphaned kit.

The video posted to Facebook by the Richmond Wildlife Center shows Executive Director Melissa Stanley wearing the somewhat-realistic mask and rubber gloves while feeding a red fox kit brought to the center earlier this month.

"It's important to make sure that the orphans that are raised in captivity do not become imprinted upon or habituated to humans. To prevent that, we minimize human sounds, create visual barriers, reduce handling, reduce multiple transfers amongst different facilities, and wear masks for the species," the post said.

Doctors remove live bugs from man's nose

Jacksonville: A man is breathing easier now after 150 live bugs were removed from his nose.

The unidentified patient went to a hospital earlier this month after noticing that his whole face felt like it was on fire. Although the man first started experiencing symptoms in October, it wasn't until recently that they became serious.

The man visited HCA Florida Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville and consulted with Dr. David Carlson, an ENT specialist. Dr. Carlson was shocked when he looked inside the man's nose with a camera. He saw dozens and dozens of bugs feeding on the nose and sinus cavity.

At first, the physician tried using suction to remove the insects, which were in the larval stage. But they were too large, so he had to extract them one by one from the man's nose.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Majority of rectal cancers can be operated with a curative intent without the need for a permanent colostomy/stoma (bag system for fecal waste disposal).

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

GTTC's Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering

Mysuru, Mar.16- City's Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) located in Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road, will be introducing a three-year Engineering Diploma course in Electronics and Communication Engineering (E&C).

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, GTTC Head Obaiah said that the Diploma Course is open to candidates who have passed SSLC or equivalent grade exam by securing the prescribed minimum marks.

GTTC is already running AICTE approved courses such as Diploma in Tool and Die Making, Diploma in Precision Manufacturing etc. Now it is starting Diploma in E&C from this year, he said.

Obaiah further said that the GTTC is running various courses for SSLC, ITI, Diploma and BE Graduates, which are of much help in getting employment.

For details, call Mob: 77606-82629 or 86185-06373.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **87.89 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,267.57 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.91 feet**
Today's Inflow **129 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **65 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **195 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **750 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The plantation chair (or the planter's chair) was commissioned by the British during their rule in India. They were traditionally made out of mahogany, rosewood or teak, had low seats woven out of cane or rattan, and a reclining back.***
- ***Hammock Chair: British camping furniture included hammock chairs — large, imposing chairs with ample leg rest. Owing to their sturdy frames and adjustable reclining backs, these chairs were used for leisure and comfort.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Madhu: If you have ten potatoes and must divide them equally between seven persons, how would you do it?
Seema: I would mash them!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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MCC to increase Property Tax from Apr. 1

Officials tight-lipped on the percentage of hike; inputs being sought from nine MCC Zones

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (RK&BCT)- Get ready to pay more Property Tax for the next fiscal from April 1, 2024, as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is in the process of calculating the exact tax amount after taking feedback from all the nine revenue zones of MCC.

Property Tax is the biggest source of revenue for the MCC. The hike will cover all residential and commercial buildings, vacant sites, industries, trusts, cinema and marriage halls, commercial complexes, community halls, malls, choultries, hotels, schools, charitable trusts and colleges.

To raise revenues for City Corporations, the State Government has made amendments to the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act of 1976 which allows yearly upward revision of tax on properties coming under all City Corporations of the State, barring BBMP.

Dr. N.N. Madhu, New MCC Commissioner

The Act enables yearly enhancement of Property Tax in all 10 City Corporations — Mysuru, Davanagere, Ballari, Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Mangaluru and Kalaburagi — in the State. Accordingly, the MCC is planning to increase the taxes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. N.N. Madhu, who has been appointed as the new MCC Commissioner in place of Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff (transferred ahead of LS polls), said that the revised Property Tax will come into effect from Apr. 1.

"We are in the process of collecting revenue reports from all the nine zones of the MCC from the Zonal Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and Revenue Inspectors. The Revenue Officers will calculate the tax based on guidance value, road width, extent of properties and areas," she said.

"There will be a slight increase and it is not possible to reveal the extent of the hike as of now. A comprehensive decision will be taken after the zonal revenue reports arrive and in discussion with officers, residents and other representatives," she said.

After the revised Property Taxes are announced, the residents will get a five percent rebate if they pay their taxes for 2024-2025 by April 30, 2024, she added.

In the current scenario, with the MCC Council yet to be constituted, the day-to-day operations of the MCC are being overseen by the Regional Commissioner. Collaborating closely with the MCC Commissioner, decisions regarding the revision of Property Tax are being made solely by Administrative Officers, without the involvement of any elected representatives.

With the Lok Sabha elections, the formation of the MCC Council is likely to be delayed further. Typically, proposals for revising Property Tax, gathered from the nine zones and consolidated by senior officers, would be presented to the Council for approval. However, due to the absence of a functioning Council, this traditional process cannot be followed this time.

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-6 for Vikram Muthanna's 'In Black & White' titled "**Yaduveer, we'll wait & watch.**" Yaduveer is the Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate for 2024 Lok Sabha election.* **—Ed**

MUDA Town Planner Member suspended for serious lapses

Two key positions at MUDA suddenly become vacant following suspension and transfer

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (RK&BCT)- A peculiar situation has arisen in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), with two key officer positions suddenly becoming vacant.

R. Shesha

The position of Superintending Engineer, previously held by **N.B. Channakeshava**, became vacant after the State Government transferred him as Director (Technical) of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), Bengaluru.

Additionally, the post of Town Planner Member (TPM), held by **R. Shesha,** is now vacant following his suspension by the State Government pending departmental enquiry, due to dereliction of duty and lapses.

Incidentally, Shesha was given additional charge of MUDA SE by the MUDA Commissioner earlier yesterday. However, the same evening, MUDA received a Government Order suspending TPM Shesha.

The suspension order, issued on Mar. 15 by K. Latha, Under-Secretary to Urban Development Department, highlighted administrative lapses by Shesha.

In 2022, the MUDA Commissioner submitted a proposal to the State Government via the Karnataka City and Rural Development Department to convert a 4.19-acre land in Survey Number 73/1 at Madaragalli Village in Varuna Hobli of Mysuru Taluk, from agricultural to residential use.

However, upon examination at the Government level, it was found that the height restriction limit of the Mysore Airport passes over the mentioned land.

Consequently, the Government instructed MUDA Commissioner to seek the opinion of Airports Authority of India (AAI) regarding land conversion before reporting to Government.

(See MUDA on page 7)

NEWS BRIEFS

Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet

As part of its Monthly Cultural Programme, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet by Vidu. M.T. Shruthiranjani and Vidu. M.T. Bindhumalini, at its premises, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, at 6 pm today (Mar. 16). They will be accompanied by Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga.

Dodda Jathre at Nanjangud

As part of the annual Dodda Jathre 2024, various religious programmes have begun at Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud from Mar. 15. It will go on till Mar. 26. Gauthama Pancha Maharathotsava will be held between 6.30 am and 6.50 am on Mar. 22 and Teppotsava will be held at River Kapila at 7 pm on Mar. 24.

Health Camp

The Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City, in association with Sri Vinayaka Devalaya Seva Samsthe, Bharath Cancer Hospital, Narayana Hrudayalaya and Annapoorna Eye Hospital, will be conducting a free Health Check-up Camp at Ulba Charity Hospital and Saint Alphonse Lower and Higher Primary School, near R.S. Naidu Nagar Bus Stand, R.S. Naidu Nagar in city tomorrow (Mar. 17) from 9.30 am to 3 pm. Those taking part in the camp should bring a photocopy of their Aadhaar card. For details, call Mob: 85536-40944 or 98809-02569.

State-level singing contest on Mar. 24

In commemoration of late Pandit Dr. Puttaraja Gawai, the city's Kannada Kalika Gaana Kalavidara Vedike will be holding a State-level Singing Contest at Namana Kala Mantapa in Saraswathipuram on Mar. 24 from 2 pm to 6 pm. The contest will be held under three categories — Children (4 to 16 years), Junior (16 to 40 years) and Senior (above 40 years). For registration and details, contact Mob: 95138-07425.

Ph.D awardee

L. Millathara has been awarded

Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Royal Patronage of Wodeyars of Mysore towards Mutts and Religious Institution (1881-1947)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

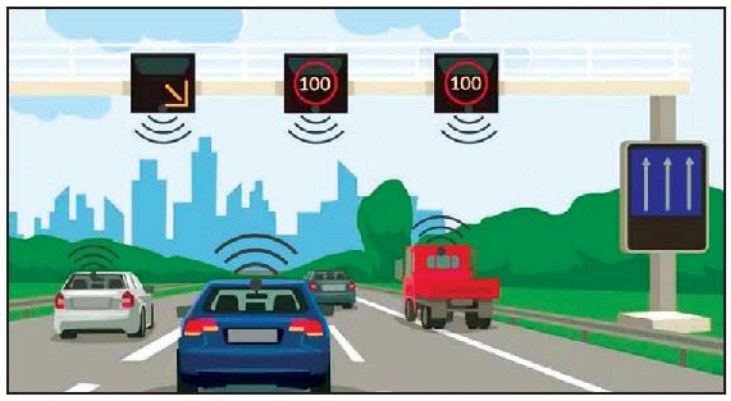
Centre approves GPS-based toll collection system on Expressway

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (BLU&BCT)- The Centre has given its approval for a pilot project involving a GPS-based tolling system on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and the work will soon commence, official sources said.

It may be recalled here that during his recent visit to Mysuru, Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari announced that the project will be implemented soon.

The Government is set to release a tender for the project, which was initially planned before the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct for the Lok Sabha elections. With the Centre's green light before the election date announcement, the project can proceed smoothly even after the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct without any hindrance, sources said.

The pilot projects conducted by the Road Transport and Highways Ministry have demonstrated their effectiveness in replacing toll plazas. These systems utilise Automatic Number Plate Reader (ANPR) cameras to enable automated toll collection without requiring vehicles to stop.



Officials elaborated that the technology is designed to offer users the advantage of paying tolls based on the actual distance covered on a Highway, known as pay-as-you-use. Additionally, the Government anticipates that it will eventually facilitate barrier-free movement.

The Centre has engaged a consultant to provide advisory services on the implementation of innovative technologies such as the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)-based barrier-less free-flow tolling.

GNSS enables the retrieval of a vehicle's position on the National Highway and calculates the user fee according to the distance travelled. This system eliminates the need for toll booths and any interruptions.

The implementation of GPS-based toll collection systems is expected to significantly reduce traffic congestion on National Highways. By eliminating the need for vehicles to stop at toll plazas, the new system will ensure smoother traffic flow and shorter travel times for motorists.

Upon entry and exit from the toll road, a photo of the vehicle's number plate will be captured. The toll fee will then be automatically deducted from the user's bank account. Officials emphasised that users will only be charged for the distance they travel.

Overspeeding car jumps median, hits KSRTC bus

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (MK&BCT)- A car collided with a KSRTC Ashwamedha bus on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, resulting in injuries to four individuals. Police reported that the car's driver lost control of the vehicle, causing it to breach the barrier and collide with the bus after crossing over to the other side.

The incident occurred around 12.15 pm on Friday near Madapur Gate in Ramanagara taluk, Bidadi. The KSRTC bus was en route from Mysuru to Bengaluru, while the car was travelling in the opposite direction, towards Mysuru from Bengaluru.

The accident is attributed to overspeeding by the car driver. Consequently, four occupants in

the car sustained severe injuries and have been hospitalised.

Both the car and the bus suffered significant damage to their front portions. A case has been filed at Ramanagara Traffic Police Station.

Car falls into ditch, 4 injured

Srirangapatna, Mar. 16 (RK& VNS)- In an incident, four people were injured when the car (KA-02 AH-7685) they were travelling in fell into the ditch after skidding off the service road near Ganangur on Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, on Thursday.

The injured have been identified as Sunil, Naveen Kumar, Sagar and Tandava, all aged between 22 and 24 years and residents of Malligere in Mandya taluk. The incident occurred near Sri Basaveshwara Temple at Ganangur, when they were returning to Mandya from Mysuru.

The driver lost control and skidded of the road and the car toppled multiple times before falling into the ditch. Fortunately, no casualty was reported.

Srirangapatna Rural Police Inspector B.G. Kumar and staff rushed to the spot and shifted the injured to the General Hospital before registering a case.

UGD works undertaken at Saraswathipuram

Traffic restricted near Kamakshi Hospital

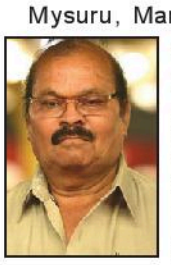
Mysuru, Mar. 16- Following Underground Drainage (UGD) works taken up from Saraswathipuram 8th Main Kamakshi Hospital Road till the 16th Main Road, traffic on the above said road has been restricted till Apr. 5 and motorists are urged to take alternate route.

Alternate route: Vehicles coming from Vishwamanava Double Road should take a left turn to join the 16th Main Road, take a right turn to join the 6th Cross and move forward.

Vehicles coming from Kantharaj Urs Road should take a left turn to join the 8th Main Road and proceed on New Kantharaj Urs Road, according to a press release from the MCC Commissioner.

Obituary

Mahadevu



Mysuru, Mar. 16- Mahadevu (74), son of late Giddappa of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) and a resident of Vijayanagar First Stage, passed away here yesterday. He had retired as Works Inspector of Karnataka Housing Board.

He leaves behind his wife, 3 sons including M. Ramu, a newspaper distributor and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning.

N. Rajkumar

N. Rajkumar (60), a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city, passed away yesterday at a private hospital here following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Sunitabai, sons Chandrashekar and Amruth, daughter Kavita and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

Raghu Ponnappa

Iychanda Raghu Ponnappa (72), a resident of # 822, 4th Cross, Ashram Road, Hinkal, Mysuru, passed away here last night.

Hailing from Chembebellur village in Virajpet, Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Kaveramma (Padyanda, Kakkabbe), two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage today afternoon.

William Pais

William Pais (88), a resident of No. 754, Vijayanagar 1st Stage here, passed away on Thursday (Mar. 14) in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held yesterday at Belavadi Cemetery here, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Farewell to a gentleman politician Vasu

Sir,

Bhamy V. Shenoy has provided a commendation of Vasu's invaluable service to Mysuru and I have nothing more to add to it (*SOM* dated Mar. 10). As an individual, Vasu emanated an air of genteelness, never appearing rushed and always willing to lend an ear. During my morning walks in Manasagangothri, I encountered him on numerous occasions, greeted by his captivating smile as he leisurely ambled with his companions.

Vasu

I fondly recall sharing meals with him in his home alongside my wife. Our communication was frequent and during his tenure publishing the 'Mysore Mail', my 'Letters to the Editor' column consistently found its place.

His dedication to societal welfare was his guiding principle; neither acclaim nor recognition held sway over him. Despite his significant accomplishments, he carried himself with humility, in stark contrast to many other politicians, eschewing arrogance and embodying the epitome of a gentleman.

Moreover, he was always prompt in responding to telephone calls. With his passing, Mysuru has bid farewell to a gentleman politician.

— H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
11.3.2024

New building of Govt. PU College at Kalyangiri inaugurated

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (BS)- Narasimharaja (NR) MLA Tanveer Sait has said that 'Priority is being given for academic progress of the poor and middle class students by building Government Colleges and High Schools in the Constituency."

Sait spoke after inaugurating the new building of Government PU College at Kalyangiri in the city recently.

"It is our responsibility to get Government Schools and Colleges sanctioned as per the requirements of the Constituency. But the responsibility of increasing the enrolment is on lecturers and teachers. They have to make efforts in this regard to bring revolution in the field of education in this part of the Constituency," added Tanveer Sait.

The Government High School that was earlier functioning nearby has been shifted to this new building. If a child is admitted to Government School, it should complete its education in Government facility. To realise the plans, Government aims to build 5,000 Karnataka Public Schools in the State, said Sait.

Presently there is a student strength of 496 at Kalyangiri Government School and 134 students among them will be appearing for SSLC exams.

The teachers should encourage their parents to get their wards admitted to the Government College, he said.

Former Corporator K.C. Showkath Pasha, Deputy Director of PU Education P. Mariswamy, College Principal Srinivas Murthy, lecturers Mahadeva Swamy and Gowramma were present.

Free fertility and IVF camp at Motherhood Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 16- A free fertility and IVF camp for couples has been organised tomorrow (Mar. 17) from 10 am to 2 pm at Motherhood Hospital in Yadavagiri.

The free camp aims to offer support and guidance to couples seeking assistance for fertility and IVF treatments.

The camp will also address the needs of individuals and provide them with essential resources and information about their reproductive health.

For details and registration, call Mob: 83174-91531 or 78992-71456, according to a press release.

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O.S No. 998/2022

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Civil Judge and JMFC, Mysore

Advocate for Plaintiff
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Vikram Muthanna

Yaduveer, we'll wait & watch

At long last, the BJP has announced its candidate. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the BJP's choice of a royal candidate, has ignited a flurry of reactions in the Mysuru-Kodagu region.

Yaduveer's selection has sparked sophisticated discussions in drawing rooms, lively banter in tea shops, concern in chaat stands and passionate debates in smokers' corners.

For an inveterate eaves-dropper such as myself, this is a festive moment.

In my interactions, I found a prevailing sentiment of scepticism and discontent among BJP supporters. But whenever they criticised Yaduveer, I deliberately offered potential solutions, only to receive the customary response: **"We'll wait and watch."**

The murmurs I heard conveyed widespread dissatisfaction with the choice, rooted in various reservations.

Among the well-heeled denizens of drawing rooms, doubts lingered about Yaduveer's capacity to pursue a developmental agenda akin to that of Prathap Simha.

One sceptic questioned, "Will Yaduveer wait outside the Railway Minister's Office to secure trains for us? Being of royal lineage, might he not consider such tasks beneath him?"

To this, I ventured that Yaduveer's regal status might actually help expedite access and approvals.

Still, the refrain remained: **"We'll wait and watch."**

In the rustic ambience of tea shops, concerns centred on Yaduveer's age and accessibility.

Some argued that he was too tender *(yelasu)* in years to navigate the complexities of the vast Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency, with its intricate caste dynamics and developmental demands.

I countered that Yaduveer was 32 and Prathap Simha was 35, just three years older than Yaduveer when he entered politics and that Yaduveer's royal status might spare him from micro-level caste politics.

Additionally, I noted Yaduveer's credentials as an economics graduate and wildlife enthusiast could lead to 'sustainable' development of Mysuru.

Nonetheless, the refrain persisted: **"We'll wait and watch."**

In chaat stands, the issue was: Will Yaduveer be accessible?

Some said, "Earlier, we could walk into Prathap Simha's Office and 'demand' what we needed, like a seat for our child or a recommendation letter or a grant from the MP's Local Area Development Fund. Now, how can we 'demand' from a royal family member? We can only request, wait and hope."

I said Yaduveer could prove them wrong by sitting in the MP's Office instead of the Palace and be open to 'demands'.

Again, it was: **"We'll wait and watch."**

At the smokers' corners, discussions veered towards conjecture and assertive opinions.

Self-professed intellectuals, amid deep drags of their cigarettes, lamented, "Did you hear that Yaduveer expects to be addressed as 'His Highness'? Does he not realise that such titles have been rendered obsolete and illegal in independent, democratic India?"

Another interlocutor, a proud Kannadiga, queried, "Why should a scion of a royal family sitting in Rajasthan (referring to Yaduveer's father-in-law) have an influence in selecting a candidate in Karnataka? Do the BJP voters in Mysuru-Kodagu not matter?"

In response, I pledged to verify these claims if I meet Yaduveer.

I was met with the retort: **"We'll wait and watch."**

Beyond scrutinising Yaduveer's capabilities, ample discourse revolved around the Statue Issue: Will Yaduveer insist on having his adopted father's statue in front of JSS Mahavidyapeetha or will his Party President B.Y. Vijayendra, who belongs to the Lingayat community, insist on Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's statue?

They asked what Yaduveer would do about the Mahisha Dasara issue. When asked last time, Yaduveer said, "No comments". Now that he is a politician, he can't skirt around the issue.

They asked what he would do about the water issues in Chamundi Hill and its residents, considering the royal family's claim that the whole of Chamundi Hill belongs to them.

Regarding all the above issues, Prathap Simha was clear about his stand. Can Yaduveer be?

The biggest disadvantage for Yaduveer is that he will be compared with Prathap Simha on all parameters.

While scepticism towards Yaduveer is understandable, hastily dismissing or pre-judging him is equally unjust. Nevertheless, Yaduveer must not take his position for granted.

It is a fact that while we Indians are gradually shedding our colonial hangover, many are still nursing a strong 'Royal Hangover'.

That said, in Mysuru, while deference to the royal family persists, we prioritise the efficacy of our leaders over regal lineage.

Yaduveer's adopted father, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's uneventful political career is proof that royal allure wanes unless complemented by humility, accessibility and diligent work.

BJP has chosen Yaduveer as its candidate and scepticism is rife among its voters.

As the saying goes, *"Heavy is the head that wears the crown,"* Yaduveer's royal *peta* just got heavier and it is up to him to dispel the sceptics.

For now, let us refrain from judging the book by its 'royal' cover. Maybe it will turn out to be as good as the robust paperback we just read.

So, let's **"wait and watch."** But to do so, Yaduveer first has to win. Fingers Crossed.

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Guarantees will be there for full five years: CM

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (SBD&DM)- Asserting that the five pre-poll guarantees of the Congress Government will be in force for full 5 years, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said here that there need not be any doubts regarding this.

He was addressing the beneficiaries of five Guarantees (Shakti, Anna Bhagya, Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi and Yuva Nidhi) at a convention organised by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat at Maharaja's College grounds here on Mar. 15.

Pointing out that the people should not pay heed to opposition propaganda that the guarantees will be stopped soon after the LS polls, Siddaramaiah said his Government has got the people's mandate for 5 years and hence the guarantees will continue.

Appealing the people to support the Congress in the LS polls, Siddaramaiah lashed out at Prime Minister Modi and other BJP leaders throughout his speech.

Asking the opposition parties not to insult the five crore beneficiaries by promoting false propaganda, he targeted Modi saying that the Prime Minister continues to lie. Pointing out that the BJP leaders have no trust or respect for the Constitution, the CM wondered whether PM Modi had taken any action against his (Modi) MPs who have often raised their voice against the Constitution and speak of changing the Constitution if the BJP wins by a massive majority.

Questioning BJP's contribution to Mysuru city and the district, Siddaramaiah contended that it was the Congress Government which is relentlessly providing funds for all developmental and infrastructure betterment works in the city.

Reiterating that the contribution of BJP was almost nil for the growth of Mysuru, the CM hit out at opposition leaders for unfairly targeting the Government ever since the implementation of 5 pre-poll guarantees.

Continuing, Siddaramaiah said the Congress Government has done everything it has said or promised to the electorate. Highlighting that guarantees were aimed at welfare of the people, he said that the guarantees have been introduced taking into consideration the poor from all sections of the society.

Recalling that Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade has written a letter praising the Government for introducing Shakti scheme, under which women can travel for free in State Transport buses, the CM wondered whether Dr. Heggade, who was nominated to the Rajya Sabha by the BJP, can simply write a letter to him lauding the Shakti scheme.

Detailing the benefits of each of the five schemes introduced by his Government, Siddaramaiah said that the benefits are being extended to needy people based on the model of universal basic income.

"The BJP has been unable to digest the popularity of the guarantee schemes. Hence they are unnecessarily and unfairly targeting my Government by launching a false propaganda," he said adding that the BJP had done little for the welfare of the poor and the distressed farmers.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, in his address, said that the Congress Government has kept its words on all the pre-poll promises. Discounting the opposition claims that developmental works had come to a standstill under the Congress rule, he said that the welfare schemes are an effort at building an equal society.

Reception to the Major Archbishop tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 16- Mar Raphael Thattil, the Major Archbishop of the Syro Malabar Church, will be reaching Mysuru tomorrow. This is the First official visit of the Major Archbishop to Mysuru, after he assumed the charge in January 2024. The Major Archbishop, along with Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath, Bishop of Mandya, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhappilly, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Mysuru, will be accorded a rousing reception at the Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hinkal, at 9.30 am by the Syro Malabar faithful of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, under the leadership of Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, the Parish Priest of the Cathedral.

The Major Archbishop will be the main celebrant for the Solemn Eucharistic celebration at 9.45 am followed by the blessing and sharing of the meals as part of the celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, according to Fr. Job Kunnumpurath, K.V. Wilson and Sunil Jose — the office bearers.

MUDA Town Planner Member suspended

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However, Town Planner Member Shesha failed to take any measures to seek the opinion of AAI. Without obtaining approval from the MUDA Commissioner, Shesha wrote back to the Government on 15.6.2022, seeking approval to convert the land. This action contravened the provisions of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act of 1987 Rule 13, as Shesha exceeded his official jurisdiction and powers, thus resulting in a lapse.

Show-cause notice, suspension

Subsequently, a show-cause notice was issued to Shesha. In response, the officer explained in writing that he mistakenly assumed that obtaining permission from AAI was only necessary when approving the design plan for sites, development projects and constructing buildings on the aforementioned land. He further pledged to adhere diligently to all Government directives in the future without any lapses and urged the Government to pardon his oversight.

The State Government, however, dismissed Shesha's appeal and written explanation, deeming his lapse as a serious matter. In the suspension order, the Under-Secretary of the Urban Development Department emphasised that as a senior officer, Shesha failed to comply with the Government's directives and neglected to take the necessary steps outlined in the land conversion proposal, thereby violating the provisions of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act of 1987.

The Under-Secretary also stated in the order that a departmental inquiry would be initiated against Shesha for dereliction of duty and serious lapses. He will remain under suspension until further orders.

Seeks support for making India 'Shreshta Bharat'

Mysuru, Mar. 16 (BLU&DM)- A day after he had met Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited the office of former Minister and former K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh on Ramavilas Road in city this morning and sought his support.

Later speaking, Yaduveer said that the works of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas are reflected in the Centre's vision of development under Prime Minister Modi.

Highlighting the salient features of 'Viksit Bharat,' the brain child of PM Modi, Yaduveer said that the Modi Government is working with a vision of 100 years in mind. He sought the support of everyone for making India 'Shreshta Bharat.'

Former MLA S.R. Mahesh said that the Congress Government under Siddaramaiah lacked any vision.

Terming the Congress Government as bankrupt, he charged the Siddaramaiah Government of leaving a loan of Rs.1 lakh on the head of every citizen of the State.

Recalling that the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas built KRS Dam by pledging their jewellery, he wanted the people to know what all contributions the Mysore rulers had made for the State.

Stressing on the need for full unity among BJP and JD(S) cadres for ensuring Yaduveer's win, he urged the workers of both BJP-JD(S) to strive for further strengthening the coalition.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, Mysuru District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, JD(S) District President Narasimhaswamy, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, former KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda and others were present.

It may be mentioned here that Yaduveer had met Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda at the latter's Office at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday and sought his support.

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My political life is full of 'struggle'

Former Union Minister and incumbent Chamarajanagar Member of Parliament (MP) **V. Sreenivasa Prasad** is a veteran politician, whose popularity is not just restricted to the State, but has transcended boundaries to national level. He developed leadership acumen through Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) where he learnt organisational nuances. He entered politics on the back of numerous movements he spearheaded, but never compromised with his ideologies even though he embraced different political parties owing to impelling situations. This distinct quality made him a rare leader who never let down his self-respect.

After coming a full circle, Prasad has decided to call it quits from active politics coinciding with 50-years of his political journey in a grandiose function planned by his fans and followers tomorrow at 11 am at KSOU Convocation Hall in city. Ahead of Golden Jubilee fete, the 77-year-old spoke to *Star of Mysore* going a trip down memory lane, recollecting his 5-decade-long tryst with public life. Here are the excerpts of the interview. —Ed

By S.B. Devaraj

Star of Mysore (SOM): If you look back on your 50-year long association with politics, what comes to your mind first?

Sreenivasa Prasad: I made a debut in politics by contesting the by-election to Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly Constituency held on Mar. 17, 1974, as an independent candidate. Cut to 2024, I will be completing 50 years in politics tomorrow (Mar. 17). To make it a momentous occasion, my fans have organised a Golden Jubilee fete. I will take this occasion to express my heartfelt gratitude to the voters who supported me throughout my political life, that was a mix of victories and defeats in 14 elections I faced in these years. I will be announcing my political retirement on the same day.

SOM: Can you recall the moment that triggered your interest in politics?

Prasad: I had developed interest towards politics since my high school days. I had even worked in RSS and its outfits like Jan Sangh, Vidyarthi Parishat and also Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP). I had actively worked for Jan Sangh for a decade from 1962 to 1972. I was involved in various tasks like pasting posters and taking part in the hustings, sans any interest to contest elections.

SOM: What drove you towards the electoral arena?

Prasad: The year 1973 witnessed a new development and D. Devaraja Urs was the Chief Minister then. B. Basavalingappa, a prominent dalit leader, was a Municipal Administration Minister in the Cabinet of Urs then. I was deeply influenced by his speeches that was filled with pragmatic issues. He had compared Kannada literature to cattle fodder (Busa) which snowballed into a big controversy sparking protests both in favour and against his views. Basavalingappa had to eventually face the heat that cost him the Ministership as he was dropped from the Cabinet. The dalits had staged protests and rallies which later came to be known as 'Busa Chaluvali' (Busa Movement).

It was during the same time, by-election was announced for Krishnaraja Assembly segment and the voters of Ashokapuram, the locality where I was born and grew up were decisive in the elections. As they were averse to Congress, they persuaded me to take the plunge and fielded me in the by-poll. As majority of chunk of votes in Ashokapuram were cast in my favour, Indian National Congress (INC) that had won the general election from KR in 1972 was pushed to the third slot and Samstha Congress (also known as Congress (O), a split faction of INC) won the election.

SOM: How was your political journey later?

Prasad: Ramakrishna Hegde who was the General Secretary of Samstha Congress then invited me to Hotel Dasaprakash in the heart of the city and felicitated me for the indirect help rendered in the victory of their party's candidate in KR by-election. He invited me to politics as he was of the opinion that leaders like me with their foothold in movements should be in the Opposition Party. If you join ruling party you will become among hundreds, Hegde had said before inducting me into Samstha Congress.

SOM: Your role model in politics then?

Prasad: The leaders like Ramakrishna Hegde and Veerendra Patil were my role models. Hegde was my political godfather and in the later years, following the merger of Samstha Congress and several other parties, Janata Party was formed in 1977. I contested Lok Sabha elections from Janata Party from Chamarajanagar (SC Reserve) Constituency, but I lost the election. I contested Assembly elections from T. Narasipur from Janata Party again but tasted defeat again. Following the declaration of Emergency, Janata Party launched a movement with some of the top leaders jailed in the melee. For the first time ever in the history of India, a non-Congress Government came to power at the Centre (with Janata Party forming the Government). Indira Gandhi herself had suffered a shocking defeat in the election. Morarji Desai became the Prime Minister and also formed a Ministry of efficient leaders. But owing to differences of opinion, the Government fell and most of the disgruntled leaders joined different parties. On the other hand, Ramakrishna Hegde and Veerendra Patil joined Indira Congress. During the same time Jan Sangh came into horizon with a new name 'Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)' in 1979.

SOM: Your first electoral win?

Prasad: The undivided Mysore district (now Mysuru) also witnessed a political development, with a split among Indira Gandhi and Devaraja Urs, who were popular as two faces of the same coin. There were none to accede to the words of Indira Gandhi, leading to the rise of Congress (I) Party and R. Gundurao was made the party Convener. Following the insistence of Rao who had personally invited me to join Congress (I), I had to switch side. Indira Gandhi had also tendered her apology for imposing Emergency in the country, by then. I contested the Parliamentary elections from Chamarajanagar and M. Rajashekara Murty from Mysuru Lok Sabha Constituency and both scored a pyrrhic victory. I constantly won four subsequent elections from the same Chamarajanagar seat later.

SOM: The situations that made you Union Minister?

Prasad: Due to vested interests, I was denied ticket for 1996 Parliamentary polls. I didn't lose heart and contested as an independent. As a result of which, Congress which was continuously winning the election had to suffer a defeat and Janata Dal candidate emerged as a winner. However, in the following elections held in 1998 I was given Congress ticket, but I had to taste defeat again. I decided to sever my ties with Congress and fight from outside. Ramakrishna Hegde who had been expelled from Janata Dal had floated Lok Shakti Party and sought my cooperation for his fledgling party. I instantly agreed and Lok Shakti and other like minded parties came together to form Janata Dal (United). I contested the elections in 1999 under JD(U) and registered a victory, a fifth in my political career. A bloc of 26 parties had aligned with National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and George Fernandes was its Convener. Atal Behari Vajapayee was chosen as NDA's Prime Ministerial candidate. It was decided to work together as per the decision of NDA, but with a rider not to rake up the issue of Article 370 granting special status to Jammu and Kashmir and Ram Janmabhoomi issue and not to implement Common Civil Code. JD(U) had won more MP seats in Bihar and three in Karnataka. However, I was inducted into the Cabinet as a Union Minister of State, representing Karnataka.

SOM: What led to joining JD(S) and your experiences there?

Prasad: H.D. Deve Gowda personally invited me to join JD(S) to strengthen the regional party. Siddaramaiah was the JD(S) State President and for the first time JD(S) candidate Kagalavadi Shivanna was elected to Lok Sabha from Chamarajanagar. With no absolute majority for any political party in the State, Dharam Singh became the Chief Minister in Congress-JD(S) Coalition Government and Siddaramaiah, the Deputy Chief Minister holding Finance portfolio. After sometime, differences of opinion cropped up among Deve Gowda and Siddaramaiah and the latter was even expelled from the party. Siddaramaiah organised AHINDA (Kannada acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits) Convention and I myself inaugurated the Convention held at Basavakalyan. Even though I was with JD(S), I had kick-started AHINDA Convention. Siddaramaiah later joined Congress in the presence of Sonia Gandhi.

[To be continued tomorrow]

Yaduveer hits the road to meet party workers, voters in Kodagu

Madikeri, Mar. 16 (PS&BCT)- BJP candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has embarked on a journey to engage with party workers and leaders throughout the Constituency.

Following his maiden visit to the Mysuru BJP Office on Thursday evening where he had tea with the party workers at a roadside stall gathering public attention, Yaduveer had a brief interaction with office-bearers and members of the party before meeting with senior leaders.

On Friday, he journeyed to Madikeri and various other areas of Kodagu, reportedly as a gesture of courtesy following his nomination as the BJP candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency.

In Madikeri, he participated in the BJP State OBC convention alongside prominent party figures, including former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, former Kodagu BJP MLAs K.G. Bopaiah and M.P. Appachu Ranjan, marking his inaugural involvement in the party's official agenda.

Interestingly, during his visit, all the BJP leaders showed unity and resolved to secure a victory for BJP.

Addressing party workers and media in Madikeri, Yaduveer expressed his unwavering commitment to the development of Kodagu's rich heritage, tradition and environmental conservation. He highlighted the long-standing bond between Mysuru and Kodagu, rooted in the history of his ancestors.

"From my earliest memories, I have traversed the landscapes of Kodagu, Nagarahole and Brahmagiri, fostering a profound connection," he shared. "Kodagu is a land steeped in the valour of brave warriors, contributing not only a Field Marshal but also numerous Generals, Lieutenant Generals and courageous soldiers to our nation. It holds a sacred place in our history," he emphasised.

Yaduveer stressed the importance of preserving Kodagu's pristine environment and cultural heritage. "As we safeguard this beautiful landscape, it is imperative to ensure the transmission of Kodagu's culture and traditions to future generations," he affirmed.

Highlighting Kodagu's significance in addressing the ongoing conflict between wildlife and humans, he advocated for a holistic approach encompassing both environmental conservation and sustainable development.

During his return journey to Mysuru, party workers and office bearers from Periyapatna and Hunsur also had the opportunity to meet him and exchange greetings. Sources within the BJP revealed that a comprehensive programme schedule will soon be drafted. Yaduveer is likely to tour not only Mysuru and Kodagu but also the neighbouring districts where the royal family continues to command respect.

Sir Khazi releases Ramzan fasting calendar

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff releasing the Ramzan fasting calendar after declaring the commencement of Ramzan Holy month and fasting on Mar. 11. Over 25,000 calenders were distribute d across the city and fasting commenced from Mar. 12 morning. Chairman of Mysore District Wakf Board Advisory Committee Gayaz Ahmed, Wakf Officer Mohammed Mustaq, Hazarath Moulana Mufti Tajuddin, Hazarath Moulana Sha Waliulla, Moulana Zakaulla Siddiqi, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, S.K. Mudassir Pasha, Moulana Ibrahim, social workers Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed and Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Majeed Ahmed, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group Khwaja Mohd. Musheer Chishti and others were present.

ACUK Umpires' Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 16 - The 30th Umpires' Day organised by Association of Cricket Umpires Karnataka (ACUK), Bengaluru, will be held at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri tomorrow (Mar. 17) at 5 pm.

Star of Mysore Sports Columnist V.N. Prasad will be the guest of honour. KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman S. Balchandar, Convenor Harikrishna Kumar, ACUK President R.V. Pradhan Kumar Urs, Vice-President B.S. Raghotham, Hon. Secretary N.R.S. Prabhu, other office-bearers and working committee members will be present.

Prior to the Umpires' Day celebration, an exhibition match will be held at JSS-SJCE Cricket Grounds in JSS Science and Technology University campus, Manasagangothri.

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No: KST/MDY/TR/Com/805/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

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Sd/- Divisional Controller, KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya

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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION MANDYA DIVISION, MANDYA

No: KST/MDY/TR/Com/807/2023-24 Dt:14.03.2024

E-TENDER AND MANUAL TENDER NOTIFICATION-19/2023-24

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. E-Tender applications are invited Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) at Mandya bus stand-Hotel. Manual Tender applications are invited at **Srirangapattana bus stand-General stall-10, Chinakurali bus stall-General stall-02 (first floor), Pandavapura Bus stand- General stall-01 (reserved for SC) & Milk parlor (Open space-01) (reserved for ST) & Halaguru Bus stand- General stall-01(reserved for SC) for the licensee selection.** Last date for submitting E-Tender application submission through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal last date: **05.04.2024 at 17.00 hrs.** E-Tender & Manual tender documents and D.D's submission date: **08.04.2024 from 10.30hrs. to 17.00 hrs.** Technical bid will be opened on date:**10.04.2024 at 11.00 hrs.** Technical bid documents verification & Manual tender held on Date:**12.04.2024 at 15.30 hrs.,** Financial bid will be opened on:**13.04.2024 at 11.30 hrs.** and visit the website:**https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in** or The interested tenderer visit the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details. Contact no.77609960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

Sd/- Divisional Controller, KSRTC Mandya, Division

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EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 16)

- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava, Bharatanatyam featuring Srimad Adishankara's 'Kanakadhaara' by Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam features by Vidu. Veena Gangadhar, Founder and Director of Natya Taranga Nrityala, Bengaluru along with her disciples and disciples of Vidushi Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Founder and Director of Bharatanjali Nritya and Yoga Trust, Mysuru; B. N. Pramodh, Co-founder of AcademiAI, Startup Mentor, Mysuru and Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, General & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Mysuru, chief guests, Champaka Sabhangana, Champaka Academy premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum:** Nudi Namana to K. Shivaram and Vasu, University Evening College, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-819,' story-telling by Anupama Hegde, Asst. Librarian, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Lumbini Prakashana, Challakere and Mysuru Geleyaru:** Releasing of writer S.K. Manjunath's collection of poems titled 'Gaaliya Yedeseeli Horata Hakki,' Wildlife Photographer duo Krupakar-Senani releases the book in the presence of Chitradurga-based poetess Dr. R. Tarini Shubadayini, veteran writer G.P. Basavaraju and others, Rotarian Devegowda Hall, Rotary premises, opposite MUDA Office, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja:** 29th Anniversary Celebration, inauguration by Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Corporator Sharadamma Eshwar, Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja's Channamma presides, Kanaka Mantapa, Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **5 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Himalaya Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Senior Yogacharya Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar's 60th birthday celebration, Senior Yogacharya S.V. Venkateshaiah inaugurates, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Mysore Yoga Association President Yogaprakash delivers keynote address, Mysore Yoga Okkuta President T. Jalendrakumar speaks, senior social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash, former Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Ayurveda College and Hospital EMO Dr. A. Shashirekha and social worker Vidya chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru:** Karnatak Vocal by Vid. Aneesh V. Bhat Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.**

Vid. Aneesh

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** A.V. Prakash memorial concert, vocal concert by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam, Vid. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmikeshav on mridanga and Vid Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Chandramouleeshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Vid. Vivek

- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation:** Bhakti Sangeetha as part of 125th cultural outreach programme, by Vidu. Spoorthi Rao and team, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

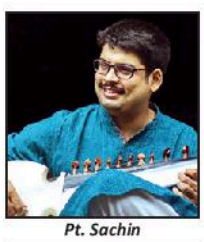
Spoorthi Rao

- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly Cultural Programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet by Vidu. M.T. Shruthiranjani and Vidu. M.T. Bindhumalini, accompanied by Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Annual Celebrations, Sandyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada by S.S. Ramesh, retired lecturer, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, on 'Adhyatmika Paramapareya Vishwaguru - Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa,' **5.45 pm;** Bhakti Sangeetha by Kikkeri Krishnamurthi and group, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 17)

- **Mysuru Art Gallery:** Exhibition of Rani S. Nagavala's artworks, Gallery premises, 12th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am to 6 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'Inclusive Growth and Unequal Development' by Prof. Srinivasan Raghavendran, Professor of Economics, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Felicitation Committee:** Golden Jubilee celebrations of the political journey of the senior Politician Chamarajanagar BJP MP and former Union Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad (1974 to 2024), former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna inaugurates in the presence of another former Chief Minister M. Veerappa Moily, former Minister and former Assembly Speaker Kagodu Thimmappa, former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia and a host of other political leaders, Jnanpith awardee Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara releases the felicitation volume; Felicitation to MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, KSOU Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri campus, Hunsur Road, **11 am.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Ganayogi Panchakshari-Puttaraja Music Festival, grand Sarod recital by Pt. Sachin Hampemane accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla; grand Hindustani vocal recital by Pt. Avinash Kumar accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Meghashyam Keshav on tabla, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**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- **Rangaratnakara:** Releasing of drama books and staging of play 'Yechchamanayaka' (written by K. Hiranaiah) by Rangaananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru; Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan inaugurates, Kannada Vikasa, Shaikshanika, Samajika, Samskrutika Samsthe Secretary Prof. H.G. Krishnappa presides, Kannada Vikasa, Shaikshanika, Samajika, Samskrutika Samsthe Vice-President S.R. Sudarshan chief guest, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Annual Celebrations, Bhajans on Holy Trio by Vid. Gururaj and group, **5.45 pm;** Discourse in Kannada by Nandeesha on 'Kuvempu's Ramayana Darshanam: Vachana - Vyakhyana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** A.V. Prakash memorial concerts, flute concert by Vid. Samrudh Srinivas, accompanied by Vid. C.V. Shruthi (violin), Vid. P. Nataraj (mridanga) and Vid. S. Manjunath (ghata), Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Chandramouleeshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Vid. Samrudh

- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Usha Harana,' written by Shantakavi (Sakkari Balacharya), directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
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Women's Premier League - 2024

RCB edge past MI to enter finals

Delhi, Mar. 16 (Agencies)- Young off-spinner Shreyanka Patil and uncapped veteran leg-spinner Asha Sobhana showed nerves of steel to take Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) into the Women's Premier League (WPL) final with a five-run victory over defending champions Mumbai Indians (MI) in the Eliminator at the Arun Jaitley Stadium here yesterday.

Chasing an easy target of 136 and needing 20 off the last three overs, MI's innings ended at 130 for 6.

RCB, who entered their maiden final in the second edition, will meet last year's runner-up Delhi Capitals (DC) in the summit clash tomorrow at the Arun Jaitely Stadium.

BRIEF SCORES

RCB: 135 for 6 in 20 overs (Ellyse Perry 60, Georgia Wareham 18; Hayley Mathews 2/18, Nat Sciver-Brunt 2/18, Saika Ishaque 2/27) beat **MI:** 130 for 6 in 20 overs (Harmanpreet Kaur 33, Amelia Kerr 27, Nat Sciver-Brunt 23; Shreyanka Patl 2/16).

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TOMORROW'S MATCH MARCH 17 - FINAL

DELHI CAPITALS Vs RCB

DC Vs RCB

Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi **- 7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT ELIMINATOR

RCB - 135 / 6 (20 overs)
BEAT
MI - 130 / 6 (20 overs)

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World Kidney Day celebrated at Gopala Gowda Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 16- Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital (GGSMH), Mysuru, in collaboration with Rotary Panchsheel Mysuru, celebrated World Kidney Day at Rangacharlu Memorial Hall (Town Hall) in city on Mar. 14 to create awareness among the general public, about recent increase of kidney diseases among youngsters.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who inaugurated the programme, appealed the public to adopt good lifestyle, avoid junk food and to be free from stressful life.

Dr. M.S. Shashank, Nephrologist at GGSM Hospital, highlighted the importance of celebrating the World Kidney Day.

Pointing out that kidney disease is a silent killer, he said that till 90 percent of the kidneys are damaged, symptoms wont manifest and hence screening and periodical check-up is a must to stay healthy. Events such as cyclothon and walkathon were also held on the occasion.

GGSMH Managing Director Dr. Santhrupth, NeuroZone Managing Director Dr. Shushrutha, Dr. Vijaykumar and President of Rotary Panchsheel Kiran Robert were present.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Jackie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Somu Sound Engineer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Hide and Seek (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Karataka Dhamanaka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Karataka Dhamanaka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Yodha (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Shaitaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Siren 108 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Siren 108 (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 5.45 pm, 7.50, 9.55 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
Chow Chow Bath (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Dune Part 2 (E)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Somu Sound Engineer (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Mehbooba (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kerebete (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Bastar - Naxal Story (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Razakar (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Jackie (K)	(S-4)	8 am, 10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jackie (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	2:05 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Razakar (K)	:	4.15 pm
Razakar (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	4.35 pm
Chow Chow Bath (K)	:	7.10 pm

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Kung Fu panda 4 (E-3D)	:	10am, 12.15pm, 3.05pm, 5.20pm, 7.35pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	10.15 am
Yodha (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kerebete (K)	:	1.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.30 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	4.25 pm
Jackie (K)	:	7.15 pm
Photo (K)	:	10.20 pm

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Somu Sound Engineer (K)	:	10 am
Shaitaan (H)	:	10.20 am, 3 pm, 10.20 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10.25 am, 1.20 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.35 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 5.55 pm, 8.10 pm, 10.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Jackie (K)	:	1.35 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	4.05 pm
Blink (K)	:	4.40 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Jackie (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kerebete (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Karataka Damaraka (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Shaitaan (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	2.35 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	(S-3)	4.40 pm; (S-4) 9.45 am
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	12.20 pm, 5.30, 7.45 pm, 10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 3.05 pm, 8.15 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10 am, 12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	10.30 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.50 pm
Blink (K)	:	1.15 pm
Somu Sound Engineer (K)	:	1.30 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	4.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	4.20 pm
Photo (K)	:	7.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Farooqia College of Pharmacy celebrates Graduation Day

Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary of Farooqia Educational Institutions, being feted by Dr. Nisar Ahmed, Principal, Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Dr. M.P Bhagat, Director of Farooqia College and others.

Mysuru, Mar. 16- Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, had organised Graduation Day celebrations of B. Pharm, Pharm. D & Pharm. D (PB) students for the academic year 2022-23 recently. In his introductory speech, Principal Dr. Nisar Ahmed motivated the graduates to face the challenges ahead and overcome them.

Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal, PA College of Pharmacy, Mangalore, Centre Council Member PCI, New Delhi and Waseem-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Assistant Drug Controller, Mysore Circle - 2, the alumni of first batch of B. Pharm (1992-1996) were the chief guests.

Dr. Khan highlighted various opportunities available for pharmacists within the country and abroad.

"A pharmacist plays various roles associated with the hospital, academics, industry & community pharmacy," he added.

He also highlighted about the best quality medicine being manufactured in India.

He called upon the students to confidently face the challenges as their role is going to be vital and bigger in the field of medicine.

He also told them to aim high always and compare themselves with the role models in pharmacy in order to achieve their goals.

During the programme, Hon. Secretary of Farooqia Educational Institutions Taj Mohammed Khan was felicitated by Farooqia College Alumni Association.

Rank holders feted

Pharm D & Pharm D (PB) students of Farooqia College of Pharmacy have secured four overall State ranks and two ranks in 3rd semester of Pharm.D in November 2023 exams conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru.

Thirteen B. Pharm students have secured a total of 41 subject ranks during the course of their study from 2019-2023.

The rank holders were honoured with mementos, certificates and cash prizes.

A text-book titled 'Pharmaceutical Analysis' for 1st year B.Pharm and authored by Dr. M.P. Bhagat, Director of Farooqia College of Pharmacy and published by Blue Rose Publishers, New Delhi, was released.

Dr. Bhagat highlighted the importance of gaining knowledge from faculties for students during their academic career.

Dr. Aravind Ram, Professor, proposed the vote of thanks. Later students performed a skit and cultural programmes.

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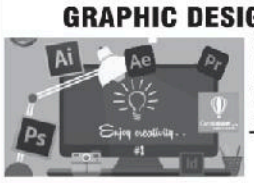

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